

## for **CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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Application Number	10/521,577
Filing Date	January 18, 2005
First Named Inventor	Atsushi YOSHIDA et al.
Group Art Unit	2443
Examiner Name	Mark D. Fearer
Attorney Docket Number	2005_0020A
Confirmation No.	4023

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8,

1.	Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).		
	may be considered as a submission even if this	is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action box is not checked.  Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on	
	b. [X] Enclosed:  I. [X] Amendment/Reply  II. [] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  III. [] Information Disclosure Statement (I Other:	DS)	
2.	Miscellaneous  a. [] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months (period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).		
	b. [] Other		
3.	Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)  a. [] The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.  I. [] RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)  II. [] Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and § 1.17)  III. [] Other:		
	b. [] Check in the amount of \$ enclosed		
	c. [X] Payment is made by Credit Card for the following fees:  I. [X] RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)  II. [X] Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and § 1.17)  III. [] Other:		
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